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For : WOUND-HEALING PROMOTING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2010 setting a three month shortened statutory period for response until April 11, 2010.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until May 11, 2010, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month together with the requisite fee therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file or the fee submitted is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 10 of this paper.

Entry of the amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested with allowance of the application.